

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Charles D. Y. Sia  
Appl'n. No. : 09/055,744  
Filed : April 7, 1998  
Title : HIV-SPECIFIC CYTOTOXIC T-CELL RESPONSES  
Grp./A.U. : 1648  
Examiner : Robert D. Budens  
Docket No. : 1038-746 MIS/jb  
Date : January 17, 2003

**BY FACSIMILE**

The Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks,  
Box RCE  
Washington, D.C. 20231,  
U.S.A.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Petition is hereby made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of five months of the period for Appeal Brief.

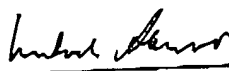
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 4 to 11. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the prescribed fees as indicated in the Fee Transmittal form.

Respectfully submitted,

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